

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA**

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**INVITATION TO BID
TO
FURNISH AND DELIVER MARCHING BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR THE
FINE & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT**

ISSUING AGENCY: Southeastern Louisiana University
Purchasing Department
SLU 10800
Hammond, LA 70402-0800

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING: Richard Himber

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RELEASE DATE: June 10, 2016

DEADLINE FOR FAX INQUIRIES: June 21, 2016 Fax To: 985-549-3810
Attn: Jennifer Lavigne

BID OPENING DATE: June 30, 2016

BID OPENING TIME: 4:00 p.m., Central Time

BID OPENING LOCATION: Southeastern Louisiana University
Purchasing Department
Property Control & Supply Building
2400 North Oak Street
Hammond, Louisiana

This ITB is available in electronic form at
<http://wwwprd1.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/dspBid.cfm?search=department&term=42>.
It is available in PDF format or in printed form by submitting a written request to the
Procurement Specialist listed above. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the Office of
State Purchasing LaPAC website frequently for any possible addenda that maybe issued.
Southeastern is not responsible for a bidder's failure to download any addenda documents
required to complete an Invitation to Bid.

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The Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU) Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M. on the bid opening date specified in the solicitation document. No bid responses will be considered by the SLU Purchasing Department after 4:00 P.M. Beginning at that time, bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud to those present in the SLU Purchasing Department.

**Mail address: Southeastern LA University
Purchasing Department
SLU 10800
Hammond, LA 70402**

**Delivery: Southeastern LA University
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Property Control & Supply Bldg
2400 North Oak St
Hammond, LA 70402**

Bids submitted are subject to LA R.S. 39:1551-1736; Purchasing Rules and Regulations; Executive Orders; General Conditions; any Special Conditions; and Specifications listed in the solicitation document.

The purpose of this solicitation is to set forth the requirements and specifications of Southeastern Louisiana University. The contents of this solicitation and the Bidder/ Vendor/ Contractor's bid response shall become contractual obligations if a contract (purchase order) ensues.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1) **Bid Forms:** All written bids, unless otherwise provided for, must be submitted on, and in accordance with, forms provided, properly signed in ink by an authorized representative of the bidding entity. Bid prices shall be typewritten or in ink. Bids submitted in the following manner will not be accepted: (1) bid contains no signature indicating intent to be bound; (2) bid filled out in pencil; (3) photocopy of bidder's signature; and (4) bid sent by facsimile equipment. Price alterations to bid responses received before bid opening time will be considered provided the written price alteration has been received and time-stamped before bid opening time. Any other alterations of the bid response form or foreign conditions attached thereto may cause rejection of the bid response without further consideration.
- 2) **Standard of Quality:** Any product or service bid shall conform to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations and specifications contained in the solicitation document. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation document, any manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name, or catalog number used in the specifications is for the purpose of describing the quality level and characteristic required. Bidder should specify the brand and model number of the product offered in his bid. Bids not specifying brand and model number shall be considered as offering the exact products specified in the solicitation document.
- 3) **Descriptive Information:** Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model should submit with the bid response information (such as illustrations, descriptive literature, technical data) sufficient for the University to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications of the solicitation document. Failure to submit descriptive information may cause bid to be rejected. Any change made to a manufacturer's published specification submitted for a product shall be verifiable by the manufacturer. If item(s) bid does not comply with specifications (including brand and/or product number), bidder should state in what respect the item(s) deviate. Failure to note exceptions on the response form will not relieve the successful bidder(s) from supplying the actual products requested.
- 4) **Bid Opening:** Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined 72 hours after request is made. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the SLU Purchasing Department during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations will not be furnished.
- 5) **Louisiana Preference:** Preference is hereby given to products produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled in Louisiana which are equal in quality to products produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled outside of Louisiana. The bidder shall state his right to claim the ten percent (10%) preference in his bid response and the bidder should state the respective Louisiana location where each qualifying item is produced, manufactured, harvested, grown or assembled.

- 6) **Signature Authority:** In accordance with LA Revised Statute 39:1594 (Act 121), the person signing the bid must be: (1) A current corporate officer, partnership member or other individual specifically authorized to submit a bid as reflected in the appropriate records on file with the Secretary of State; or (2) An individual authorized to bind the vendor as reflected by an accompanying corporate resolution or affidavit. By signing the bid, the bidder certifies compliance with the above.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The SLU Purchasing Department reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

- 1) **Prices:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, bid prices shall be complete, including transportation and handling prepaid by the bidder to destination - SLU, Hammond, LA. Bids other than FOB destination may be rejected. Bid prices should be quoted in the unit of measure stated. Bid prices shall be firm for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified by SLU in the solicitation document.
- 2) **Payment Terms:** Cash discounts for less than 30 days may be offered, but will not be considered in determining awards. Bids containing "payment in advance" or "COD" requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
- 3) **Delivery:** Bids may be rejected if the delivery time indicated is longer than that specified in the solicitation document.
- 4) **Taxes:** Bidder is responsible for including all applicable taxes in the bid price. The University is currently exempt from Louisiana State Sales and Use Taxes, and local parish and city taxes. An exemption certificate for state sales and use tax can be provided upon request.
- 5) **New Products:** Unless specifically called for in the solicitation document, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the solicitation document. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply unless otherwise stated in solicitation.
- 6) **Default of Contractor:** Failure to deliver within the time specified in the solicitation document will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the University has determined the contractor to be in default, the state reserves the right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
- 7) **Contract Cancellation:** The University shall have the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with Purchasing Rules and Regulations, for cause, including but not limited to, the following: (1) failure of the vendor to deliver within the time specified in the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality, or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the contractor; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the state; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; (6) any other breach of contract.
- 8) **Applicable Law:** All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 9) **Equal Opportunity:** By submitting and signing this bid, bidder agrees that he will not discriminate in the rendering of services to and/or employment of individuals because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, disability, veteran status, or any other non-merit factor.

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SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY BID RESPONSE FORM

BIDDER'S NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____
MAILING CITY STATE ZIP

SCOPE: Furnish and Deliver Marching Band Instruments for the Fine & Performing Arts Department.

I/we do hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda (if any):

No. _____ Dated _____ No. _____ Dated _____

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Bidder shall include the cost of transportation and handling in the unit price of item offered -- F.O.B. University, Hammond, LA.

If bidding other than the specified make and model, then the bidder should attach illustrations and descriptive literature of the item(s) offered to the bid response form for evaluation purposes.

The attached Instructions To Bidders/General Conditions shall be a part hereof.

TO THE VENDOR:

Whenever brand name specifications or catalogue numbers are used to describe the standard of quality, performance and other characteristics, the use of such specifications shall not restrict unless otherwise specified, the submission of equivalent products.

This solicitation is a sealed bid and must be returned by mail or delivered in person. Bid response forms cannot be faxed and any fax responses shall be rejected.

TERMS: Net 30 Prox., F.O.B., Hammond, Louisiana.

TAXES: Any taxes, other than state sales and use tax, shall be included within the bidder's unit price. The University is currently exempt from state sales and use tax.

Signature to the Bid Response Form shall be construed of acceptance of the Invitation to Bid in its entirety.

AUTHORIZED OFFICER: _____
(Signature) (Print or Type Name)

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

BID RESPONSE PAGE

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	Unit Price	Extended Price
1.	Buffet Crampon B12 Student Clarinet (OR EQUIVALENT)	10	_____	_____
2.	Blessing BTR-1460 Series Bb Trumpet BTR-1460 Lacquer (OR EQUIVALENT)	10	_____	_____
3.	Prelude by Conn-Selmer TB711 Series Student Trombone (OR EQUIVALENT)	10	_____	_____
		TOTAL		

DELIVERY Time:

Bidder shall indicate maximum anticipated delivery time after receipt of a Purchase Order:
(Check One)

- ☐ 10 days or less
☐ 15 days or less
☐ Other - State _____

NAME OF BDDER: _____ DATE: _____

BIDDER INITIALS: _____

SPECIFICATIONS

Item No.1-Student Clarinet:

Must be Equivalent to the Buffet Crampton B12 Student Bb Clarinet in it's functions and performance.

Made from ABS resin, lightweight plastic body rings, straight keywork, modern design, stained and buffed body, wood appearance, nickel plated keywork, 17 keys/6 rings, silver plated nickel body rings, silver blue needle springs, adjustable thumb rest, equipped with clarinet clamp. Include hard shell case, mouthpiece assembly with ligatures, cap and mouthpiece, cork grease cleaning swab.

Item No.2-Trumpet

Must be Equivalent to the Blessing BTR-1460 Series lacquer.

Hand-lapped monel pistons, smooth first and third slide action, standard trumpet mouthpiece and case. 460 medium large bell style, 24 bell pieces, 2 piece hand hammered pistons, monel water keys, amado outside slide tubing, nickel inside slide tubing, brass leadpipe wall 0.022 turning slide. 2233 valve caps Internal Braces, Diamond receiver, and nickel 3rd slide stop pin stop.

Item No.3-Trombone

Must be Equivalent to the Prelude by Conn-Selmer TB711 Series Student Trombone.

Clear lacquer finish with Vincent Bach 350-12C and hardshell case, .547 bore, and 8-1/2 yellow brass bell.